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PERSSON, M., et al. : Examiner: R. Lovering  
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For: POLYSILICATE MICROGELS :  
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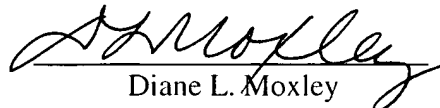
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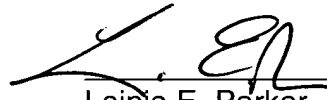
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This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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☒ Transmitted herewith find the following document(s) related to this application.  
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